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GEORGIA COLLEGE										ARMSTRONG		
4	Final	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E	6
	GEORGIA COLLEGE (20-15, 7-4)	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	1	
	ARMSTRONG (28-8, 4-1)	3	0	0	1	1	1	X	6	11	0	

GEORGIA COLLEGE

Game 2

ARMSTRONG

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GEORGIA COLLEGE (20-16, 7-5)	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	0
ARMSTRONG (29-8, 5-1)	0	0	4	4	1	9	9	1

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SAVANNAH, Ga. - The No. 16-ranked Armstrong Atlantic State University softball squad picked up a Peach Belt Conference sweep over visiting Georgia College on Wednesday afternoon, downing the Bobcats 6-4 and 9-1 at the Armstrong Softball Field.

The Pirates were also able to complete the sweep in the fading daylight in Savannah to improve to 29-8 overall and 5-1 in the league, while Georgia College fell to 20-16 overall and 7-5 in the Peach Belt Conference.

A scheduling mix-up of officials for Wednesday's doubleheader forced the delay of the start of the doubleheader nearly two and a half hours as game one got underway past 4:15 p.m. and it was the Bobcats who started off strong, pushing across a run in the first inning on an RBI double by Kelsea Martin.

Armstrong answered with three runs in the first inning on an RBI

BATTING
GEORGIA COLLEGE
2B: Kelsea Martin
3B: none
HR: none
ARMSTRONG
2B: Alexis Mercer; Heather Walker
3B: none
HR: Shelby Duff; Celia Blome

FULL STATS
Game 2

single by **Baillie Temples** and a two-run single by **Whitney Galloway**. Georgia College took the lead back with three runs in the top of the second on a two-run single by Whitney Okvist and an RBI single by Natalie Bellantoni, making the score 4-3 Bobcats.

A solo home run by **Celia Blome** in the fourth inning tied the score at 4-4, and Galloway delivered an RBI single in the fifth to give the Pirates back the lead at 5-4. **Shelby Duff** added an insurance run in the sixth on a solo home run for the final 6-4 margin.

Megan Barnwell (11-3) notched the game one win, giving up six hits and four runs in seven innings, walking two while striking out six. Sabrina Chandler (7-6) took the loss in game one for the Bobcats, giving up 10 hits and five runs in 4 1/3 innings pitched, striking out two.

In game two, the Pirates took a 1-0 lead on pitcher **Caitlin Campbell**'s first career home run in the third inning, then added three more runs in the frame on a sacrifice fly by Galloway and a two-run single by **Heather Walker**.

An RBI single by Natalie Lampert in the top of the fourth inning made it 4-1, but the Pirates put the game away with four runs in the fifth - keyed by a three-run double by **Alexis Mercer** - and an RBI double by Galloway. The game ended in the bottom of the fifth as a wild pitch scored pinch runner **Bethany Wilke** to make the score 9-1.

Campbell (14-3) notched the win with five innings of five-hit ball, striking out two while giving up one unearned run. Erica Bell (6-2) took the loss in game two, giving up two hits and four runs in two-plus innings, walking four.

Galloway led the Pirates at the plate in the doubleheader, going 3-for-5 with five RBIs, while Duff went 4-for-6 with four runs scored. **April Jowers** had three hits in the doubleheader, tying the Armstrong all-time hit record with 229 career hits, held also by Tesh Wiewel (1998-2001).

Mikayla Sparks led the Bobcats in the doubleheader with a 3-for-5 day at the plate, while Okvist went 2-for-6 with two runs scored, two RBIs and her PBC-leading 41st stolen base.

Armstrong returns to action on Saturday, March 24, visiting Francis Marion for a 2:00 p.m. Peach Belt Conference doubleheader in Florence, S.C.



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